

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Application Ranking Summary

EQIP General FA 07 Chester

Program:	Ranking Date:	Application Number:
Ranking Tool: EQIP General FA 07 Chester		Applicant:
Final Ranking Score:		Address:
Planner:		Telephone:
Farm Location:		

National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds consistent with TMDL's where available as well as the reduction of groundwater contamination or point source contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the conservation of a considerable amount of ground or surface water resources?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Does this application address multiple resource concerns?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Does this application contain at least one (1) practice that addresses animal waste concerns?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the length of this contract be three (3) or less years?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the length of this contract be four (4) or five (5) years?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Is the majority of the land offered in this application in a watershed identified by the SCDHEC as an impaired watershed (listed on the 303d list)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Does this application contain at least one (1) practice that directly benefits threatened and endangered or at-risk wildlife species (plant or animal) as identified by NRCS, South Carolina DNR, and/or the US Fish and Wildlife Service?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Does this application contain practices that exclude cattle or other livestock from environmentally sensitive areas, such as; wetlands, streams and riparian stream buffers, etc.?(Mark no if no livestock are present)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Are all of the practices planned on cropland or grassland in this application benefiting Highly Erodible (HEL) fields?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Is at least one (1), but not all, of the practices planned on cropland or grassland in this application benefiting Highly Erodible (HEL) fields?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Is the majority of the land offered in this application in a watershed with an existing 319 project?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. Does at least one (1) practice in this application benefit livestock related resource needs?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. If approved, will this be the first contract offered to this applicant?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. If approved, will this applicant have a total number of contracts (active and/or expired)of five (5) or less?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. Did the applicant certify as a Limited Resource Producer on the CCC 1200 form?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
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1. Do the conservation measures in the application improve the plant condition by improving plant productivity, health and vigor?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Do the conservation measures in the application address the need for adequate water for domestic animals on agricultural land used for the production of livestock?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Do the conservation measures in the application improve the water quality by reducing the impact of excessive nutrients and organics in surface water?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Do the conservation measures in the application improve soil health by reducing sheet, rill, and ephemeral gully erosion?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Do the conservation measures in the application improve plant health by addressing the condition of plants not adapted or suited to the soils?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Do the conservation measures in the application improve the water quality by reducing harmful levels of pesticides in the surface water?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Do the conservation measures in the application address improved habitat for species of concern by providing adequate food and cover.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
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Ranking Score

Efficiency: Local Issues: State Issues: National Issues: Final Ranking Score:
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This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

NRCS Designated Conservationist:	Applicant Signature Required for Contract Development:
Signature Date:	Signature Date: